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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER After Final Rejection Application No. Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner 09/518,808 March 3, 2000⁻ G. C. Neurauter 2143 Docket No. Applicant(s): Yoji Kawamoto, Isao Hidaka, and Tomohiro Tsunoda SONYJP 3.0-704 Invention: NETWORK SYSTEM, TERMINAL DEVICE AND NETWORK SERVER TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously Extra Claims After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 20 Х Independent 3 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the accompanying Petition to Revive and in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, and 10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: